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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, C.J.

WRIT PETITION NO.1063 OF 2006

PETITIONER Gurubhej Singh Chhabra S/o Sardar Raghuvir Singh Chhabra aged about 28 years R/o Mahamaya Road Ambikapur District Surguja (C.G.)

Vs.

RESPONDENTS

1. The Regional Transport Authority, Chhattisgarh Raipur (C.G.)
2. Ramchandra Gupta S/o Late Sarju Sao aged about 48 years R/o Old post office marg Ambikapur District Surguja (C.G.)

Present : Shri F.S. Khare, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Yashwant Singh, learned G.A. for the State.

(ORAL ORDER)
(Passed on 3rd March, 2006)

This writ petition is liable to be dismissed for more than one reason. What is sought in the writ petition is for quashing the subject of granting permanent stage carriage permit on the route Ambikapur to Sanawal via Pratappur, Wandrafnagar, Dindo and back, in favour of the 2nd respondent in pursuance of his application dated 31.05.2005 included in the agenda of the meeting dated 23.02.2006. According to the petitioner, he too has made an application for grant of permanent stage carriage permit on the same route on 01.09.2005 and the same is pending. Admittedly, the 2nd respondent made application on 31.05.2005, that is to say, well before the petitioner made the application. Be that as it may, after the agenda was fixed for the meeting scheduled to be held on 23.02.2006, the petitioner ought to have brought to the notice of the Regional Transport Authority, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, the 1st respondent herein the pendency of his application. Without pursuing such lawful course open to him, he has rushed to this Court. It is

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stated, at the time of hearing, that the meeting fixed on 23.02.2006 stands adjourned. Therefore, it is open for the petitioner to bring it to the notice of the Regional Transport Authority, Chhattisgarh, Raipur about the pendency of his application. The writ petition is, therefore, dismissed subject to the above observation. No costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice